

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.
The thermometer at the Times office
yesterday ranged as follows: 9 A. M., 72;
12 M., 78; 3 P. M., 80; 6 P. M., 79; 9 P. M., 77;
12 M., 79. Average, 74.24.

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CIVIC CARNAVAL COMMITTEE MET

Enthusiastic Meeting at
Murphy's Hotel.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Carnival Will Be One of the Big
Events of the Season.

FIREWORKS TO BE A FEATURE.

Tournament and Races to be the
Greatest Ever Held in the City.

Probable That a Richmond
Girl Will be Selected to
Christen the Torpedo-
Boat Shubrick.

The various working committees of the
Civic Carnival Committee are now vested
with full authority to act, and they will
at once go to work with a determination
to make of the approaching celebration
the most magnificent in the later history
of the city.

The committees embrace in their mem-
bership some of the most prominent busi-
ness men and some of the most energetic
young men of the city, and all are aware
of the importance attached to their work
and will go ahead with the enthusiasm
that leads to success.

The delay in securing the finishing-up
portion of the boat still makes it impos-
sible to name a date for the launching,
but this awkward situation has no differ-
ent effect upon the carnival committee,
and their efforts will go right along just
the same.

There was a full meeting last night
and much interest was manifested in the
report of the Executive Committee, which
was, with slight amendments, adopted.

The matter of grand stand, finance and
trades parade occasioned some discussion,
and the report of the grand-stand com-
mittee, which was made by the chair-
man, Colonel Murphy, was referred back
to that committee with power to act.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The full report, as adopted, is as fol-
lows:

To the Members of the Citizens' Com-
mittee and the Committee from the
Richmond Business Men's Association,
and the Young Men's Business Asso-
ciation of Richmond:

Gentlemen—Your Executive Committee,
to whom was entrusted the duty of for-
mulating an organization and suggesting
means for celebrating the launch-
ing of the United States torpedo-boat
Shubrick, beg leave to submit the following
recommendations:

1. That the name of this organization
shall be the Civic Carnival Committee.
2. That its officers shall be a chairman,
vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer.
The chairman shall preside at all meet-
ings of the committee, appoint all sub-
committees that may be ordered by the
committee, countersign all orders on the
treasury, and generally, with the consent
and advice of the Executive Committee,
direct the affairs of the committee.

The vice-chairman shall perform all the
functions of the chairman in the absence
of the latter. The secretary shall keep a
proper and accurate record of the pro-
ceedings of the committee, and conduct
the general correspondence of the com-
mittee. The treasurer shall receive all
contributions to the committee from all
sources, and shall disburse the same upon
the order of the committee or of sub-
committees when such orders are properly
countersigned by the chairman.

3. That there shall be the following sub-
committees: The Executive Committee
to consist of the chairman and secretary
and nine other members as hereafter
constituted by your honorable body; the
Finance Committee, to consist of three
members; the Committee on Trades
Parade, to consist of three members; the
Committee on Transportation, to consist
of three members; the Committee on
Publicity, to consist of five members;
the Committee on Entertainment, to consist
of three members; the Committee on
Music, to consist of three members; the
Committee on Stunts, to consist of three
members; the Committee on Games, to
consist of three members. (This number
of the committees was printed in Sunday's
Times.)

JOINT CELEBRATION.
Your committee further reports that it
has concluded an agreement with the Old
Dominion Tournament and Fair Association,
under which the tournament and fair
proposed to be held by that association
are to be postponed until the day be-
fore the one finally set for the launch-
ing of the Shubrick.

Your committee further reports that it
has directed Mr. Lecky, chairman of the
Committee of Transportation, to attend a
meeting of railroad traffic men soon to be
held in another city, and endeavor to re-
cure a low excursion rate to Richmond
over all railroads at the time of the
launching.

Your committee further recommends
that the Finance Committee be instructed
to solicit among our citizens a fund not
to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000)
to defray the necessary expenses of the
Carnival and Fair.

THE PROGRAMME.
Finally, your committee recommends
the following programme: On the day
preceding the launching, a tournament
under the auspices of the Old Dominion
Tournament and Fair Association, fol-
lowed by a ball under the same auspices;
on the day of the launching, a grand
trades parade in the morning, the launch-
ing of the Shubrick to take place in the
afternoon, and a great display of fireworks
in the evening, at which shall be displayed
a series of set pieces depicting the his-
tory of naval architecture from the primi-
tive galley of the stone age to the lat-
titude of this day; on the day following
the launching, races under the auspices
of the Old Dominion Tournament and
Fair Association.

COMMITTEES TO MEET.
The committees were directed to get to-
gether at as early a date as possible, to
organize and to report to the chairman of
the Finance Committee on the 20th of this
month.

Adjournment was taken subject to the
call of the president.

The headquarters of the Old Dominion
Tournament and Race Association have
been just as busy as possible for the past
week, and a large force of clerks are at
work attending to the details of the big
affairs that are to take place in conjunc-
tion with the launching.

President Tring returned to the city
yesterday, but he was unable to give the
date of the launching.

The search for a sponsor among the de-

scendants of the late Commodore Shu-
brick has practically been abandoned, and
the suggestion that a sponsor be selected
from Richmond will probably be carried
out.

It is reported that a most appropriate
selection would be a descendant of the
late Commodore Maury, several of whom
reside in Richmond, and this suggestion
will probably be considered favorably.

BRAKEMAN'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

His Foot Caught in a Frog, Robert W.
Harris is Killed.

Mr. Robert W. Harris, a well-known
young railroad man of No. 301 North Nin-
teenth street, met a fearful death at
Hampton about 6 o'clock yesterday after-
noon, while engaged in coupling cars.

Mr. Harris was brakeman on a train
which was under the charge of Conductor
George B. Emerson. He had arranged the
coupling pin in a car and was running
back and forth to make the coupling
when they came together, when his foot
became caught in a frog.

Realizing his danger, he struggled de-
spairingly to release himself, but without
avail, for the oncoming car struck him,
breaking his neck. Death ensued in a
very short time.

Mr. Harris was about thirty-seven years
of age. He is survived by a widow and
three young children.

His remains will be brought to Rich-
mond, reaching here at 10:10 o'clock this
morning.

S. T. MORGAN AGROUND.

The Chemical Company's Steamer
Runs Into a Mud Bank.

The steamer S. T. Morgan, Captain D.
J. Anthony, went ashore in the James
river about two miles below Dutch Gap,
Sunday night, and has remained fast
ever since. She now rests in an
easy position, and no danger is feared.

The Morgan is a new iron steamer be-
longing to the Chemical Company of this city,
and was bound from Charleston, S. C., for
this port with a cargo of about 2,500 tons
of phosphate rock consigned to the com-
pany's works here.

As soon as the grounding was reported
a lighter was dispatched to her assistance,
and is still at work lightening her. It
is however thought that a large part of
her cargo will have to be removed, be-
fore she can be floated. The steamer now
rests on a mud bank, but expects to get
off under her own steam at a flood tide.

The Morgan is under command of Cap-
tain D. J. Anthony, of this city, and car-
ries a crew of twenty-two men.

NO SECRET ALLIANCE.

Secretary Hay Denies the Allegations
of One with England.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 12.—In a letter
to Chairman Dick, of the Republican State
Executive Committee, Hon. John Hay,
Secretary of State, makes this emphatic
statement regarding the alleged secret al-
liance between England and the United
States:

"There is no alliance with England, nor
with any other power under Heaven ex-
cept those known and published to the
world by treaty of ordinary friendship
for purpose of business and commerce.
No treaty other than those existing
has been signed on either side, none
is contemplated. It has never entered
into the mind of the President nor
of any member of the government to for-
mulate under any pretext, the policy of
secret alliance with any foreign power.
The example of the father, which
forbids such conduct, is a lesson to the
present. Secretary Hay also condemned
in strong words the men who are criti-
cizing the administration's policy in the
Philippines.

Fighting Whiskey.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 12.—A crowd
of white men, full of whiskey, went to a
Negro meeting, and fired into the crowd,
killing one and wounding several.

Two whites, named Hough brothers,
were seriously wounded, and one of
them is now in a bad way. None are
reported dead. No arrests have been made.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH A LUNATIC

Sheriff Anderson, of Louisa County.

Seriously if Not Fatally Cut in
Trying to Make an Arrest.

GAYS, VA., Sept. 12.—Special.—Last
Saturday, while Sheriff F. H. Anderson
was attempting to arrest a negro lunatic
near here, he was seriously, if not fatally,
hurt by the lunatic and his wife.

Anderson went to the house of the negro
and found him in his house alone
also. He told the lunatic that he would
have to go with him to Lloyd's store to
see Dr. Anderson. The negro refused to
go, and Sheriff Anderson took his gun and
him, when the negro got his gun and
threatened to shoot Anderson. A severe
struggle ensued, in which the negro nearly
bit off one of Anderson's ears and scratch-
ed his face horribly. Anderson finally
succeeded in getting the negro by the
throat and choked him until he gave
up, while he was putting the hand-
cuffs on him his wife ran in and pulled
Anderson off the negro on his back in the
door.

WOMAN TAKES A HAND.
Just at this point the woman came up,
and Anderson called on them for help.
The negro woman caught up the gun and
dared them to enter the house. By this
time Anderson had gotten to his feet
again and caught the gun. In order to
give the men from the outside a chance
to enter, while he was getting the pistol
and in the face of the two devils until
he backed out of the cabin and got to
his buggy and drove a few hundred yards
to the home of Mr. R. A. Warr.

MAY BE RECOVERED.
When he reached Warr's he was help-
less and senseless, and for some time it
was thought that he would bleed to death.
Fortunately, medical aid was secured at
once, and at a late hour last night he
was resting well, and strong hopes are
entertained of his recovery.

A crowd of citizens, armed with shot-
guns, went to the house of the negro,
and after exchanging several shots, in
which the negro was badly wounded, he
and his wife were arrested and lodged
safely in jail yesterday.

DREYFUS STILL BEARS UP WELL

He Has Received Many
Letters of Sympathy.

TALK OF A BOYCOTT.

Still Continues in Many Places and
Much Indignation.

QUIETLY RECEIVED IN FRANCE

Reports from the Various Districts
Show That the Verdict Causes Lit-
tle Excitement—The Temps
Urges the Government to
Profit by Present Condi-
tions and Pardon Him.

PARIS, September 12.—Mathieu
Dreyfus has returned here and visited his
brother this morning in the prison. He
found him still bearing up well. The
prisoner has received an enormous num-
ber of letters of sympathy since Saturday
and he passed the greater part of the day
in reading them.

PAIRS, September 12.—Under the head
of "Pacification," the Temps this evening
urges the government to take advantage
of the present conditions and pardon
Dreyfus, which it adds, "would put the
finishing touch to the Rennes verdict and
would permit France to occupy herself
with the affairs of the country and the
Exposition."

At today's Cabinet Council, the Presi-
dent, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, informed his
colleagues that he had received tele-
grams from the prefects of the various dis-
tricts of France, all of which were to the
effect that the Rennes court martial had
been received quietly.

Up to this hour, 4:15 P. M., it is pre-
sented the council took no action in re-
gard to the matter of great im-
portance. It was one of the frequent
meetings held by the cabinet, and it was
not hurriedly called, being announced
several days ago. No special importance
is attached to it.

VILLE REGRET IT.

The Journal says the Duke of Orleans
will have cause to regret the part he has
taken in the Dreyfus affair, adding that
the English royal family declines to
attend the marriage of the son of the Duke
of Chartres, that the King of Belgium
has requested the Duke of Orleans not to
stay in Belgium, and that the King of
Italy has forbidden his nephew, the Duke
of Aosta, whose wife is the sister of the
Duke of Orleans, to receive the Duke of
Orleans if he comes to Italy.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, September 12.—
The oldest inhabitants here declare that
there has been a great increase in the
number of suicides and accidents, and ex-
actly reported to a Dreyfus verdict. As a
movement has started to adopt the pro-
posal to boycott the Paris Exposition, it
would be almost impossible to describe
the attitude of contempt of the white and
colored, Jewish and Christian population
which the newspapers faithfully re-
flect.

TORONTO, September 12.—A meeting
of the Canadian commissioners of the
Paris Exposition has been called for to-
morrow at Ottawa.

It is expected that in consequence of
the result of the Dreyfus trial there may
be taken at the meeting to boycott the
Exposition, especially by the English speak-
ing people.

BOYCOTT MOVEMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The movement to
boycott the Paris Exposition continues.
Several additional firms announced this
afternoon their intention to suspend pre-
paration of their exhibits until the Dreyfus
case is cleared up.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—At the office of
the United States Commissioner of the
Paris Exposition, it was said to-day that
there had been no evidence at that office
that any exhibitor will withdraw from
the exposition in consequence of the verdict
in the Dreyfus case.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Home Office
has granted permission for the proposed
demonstration in Hyde Park, London, next
Sunday, to express sympathy with Dreyfus
and to appeal to France to do him
justice. Twenty-one platforms will be
erected and special requests are being
made to the various churches and reli-
gious societies to assist in promoting the
demonstration.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—The German com-
missioner for the Paris Exposition, who
has accompanied by three assistants, has
gone to Paris to complete arrangements for
the German exhibit. This is generally in-
terpreted as indicating that Germany has
no intention, as a nation, of refraining
from participation therein. Many of the
newspapers are pointing out that the ex-
hibition is not connected with politics, and
they counsel moderation until the action
of other nations is determined. Germany's
action, it is said, will be governed largely
by that of Great Britain, the United
States and Austria.

The Deutsche Nachrichten says it is ex-
tremely improbable that Germany will
further intensify the boycott of the Paris
Exposition by allowing documents proving
the innocence of Dreyfus, and Esterhazy's
guilt, to be published. But the paper
adds, there are reasons to believe that
should the French government officially
apply for these papers, the documents
would be produced without any hesita-
tion.

THE FEELING GROWS.

LONDON, September 12.—Telegrams
from the principal capitals report grow-
ing feeling in favor of the boycott of the
Paris Exposition, but there is no in-
dication of any official movement.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—About
a thousand persons attended a mass meet-
ing at the Masonic Temple to-night to
protest against the verdict of the Rennes
court martial in the Dreyfus case. The
speakers included all creeds, Hebrews,
Protestants and Catholics.

After a number of addresses the meet-
ing adopted a set of resolutions affirming
belief in the innocence of Dreyfus, con-
demning the proceedings of the court mar-
tal and pledging those present to use
every lawful and proper means to pre-
vent the cooperation of this country in
the Paris Exposition.

CHICAGO, September 12.—Indignation
over the outcome of the Dreyfus trial has
caused a party of over 700 Chicagoans
who were going to the fair in a body to
cancel their trip. Louis Halle, who is the
treasurer of the party and who since
the scheme was inaugurated a year ago
has been receiving weekly remittances
from those who proposed going, to-day
issued notices to the members to call at
his office and get their money.

Immediately after the verdict in the

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THIRTIETH YEAR OF CITY SCHOOLS

Reports of the Officials
Soon to Be Made.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Sum of \$159,705.55 Spent in 1898-
99 on Their Education.

TEACHERS, 256; BUILDINGS, 19.

Larger Percentage of Colored School
Population Enrolled, and Higher
Percentage of Attendance of
That Race—The Last Session
Was Prosperous—Bright
Outlook for Future.

Superintendent of Public Schools Wil-
liam P. Fox has prepared the thirtieth
annual report of his office, giving the sta-
tistics of the city schools for the year
ending July 31, 1899. The thirtieth annual
financial report of Clerk of the School
Board Charles J. Walford has also been
compiled. Those reports will be forwarded
to the proper authorities very shortly.

Through the courtesy of the officials The
Times is enabled to present interesting
summaries, which are given below:

The superintendent's report will say that
the work of the system has been very
satisfactory, and will make reference to
the earnest, faithful, and conscientious
work of the teachers, and the commenda-
ble spirit exhibited by the pupils. Ac-
knowledge of the hearty support of
the superintendent by the School Board
will be made.

GENERAL INTEREST.

The following summary gives in con-
densed form the chief matters of gen-
eral interest:

Enrollment of pupils: White,
Boys 3,474
Girls 3,621

Boys 1,839
Girls 1,782

Total enrollment 11,938
Average monthly attendance: 6,375

White 3,474
Colored 2,993

Total 11,938
Average daily attendance: 5,346

White 3,474
Colored 2,993

Total 3,569
Per cent. of school population enrolled:

White 82.5
Colored 75.9

Per cent. of school population attending:

White 82.5
Colored 75.9

Average age of pupils, 10.5.
Number of schools (rooms), 256.

Number of teachers: Male, Female, Total.
White 157
Colored 72

Grand total 229
Number of scholars in High School:

White 822
Colored 127

Total 949
Cost of tuition and general expenses,
per pupil, \$12.48.

OF THE CLERK.

The report of the clerk of the School
Board and Supervisor of School Property
gives financial and other statistics, as fol-
lows:

RECEIPTS.
From the State \$21,262.25
From the district 12,067.29
From tuition 2,994.70
Balance August 1st 2,725.65

DISBURSEMENTS.
Teachers' salaries \$130,589.46
Rent of buildings, furniture, etc. 6,717.19
District clerk 1,350.00
Pay of treasurer 673.46
Rent, fuel and light 6,555.28
Books for infant pupils 59.30
Janitor's salaries 8,869.00
Superintendent's and messenger's
salaries, supplies, printing and
insurance 4,592.44

Total \$159,705.55

The apparent discrepancy in receipts
and disbursements arises from the fact
that the budget and the school fiscal year
do not begin and expire simultaneously.
Estimated value of school property,
\$142,560.

Number of school houses:
White 11
Colored 8

Total 19
Seating capacity:
White 7,677

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JACK THE RIPPER AT WORK HERE

A Murderous Individual, With a Keen
Razor, Creating Great Alarm
Out in Jackson Ward.

The residents of Jackson Ward are in a
state of great alarm. There is now among
them a black Jack the Ripper, who ap-
pears and disappears mysteriously, leav-
ing serious wounds behind him.

So far he has only found two victims,
but there is a feeling of uncertainty
whose turn will come next.

Last night Edward Harris (colored) was
standing near the corner of Third and
Duval streets when he heard a stealthy
step behind him. Before he could turn
the bright blade of a razor flashed before
his eyes. He shrunk back, but it was
too late. Deep wounds had been inflicted
in his chin and head. He fell to the
ground, never seeing the man who struck
the blows.

Friends called the ambulance and he
was taken to the City Hospital, where
Dr. J. Wyatt Davis treated him. His in-
juries are serious.

A few nights ago a colored man named
Anderson was injured in the same way,
his throat being cut from ear to ear.
There is no clue as yet to the murder-
ous individual.

MARTIN WINS IN LANCASTER

C. Harding Walker Nomi-
nated for Senate.

KEGLEY IN BLAND.

He Represents Smythe Also and
Comes Uninstructed.

A MASS MEETING AT RADFORD.

Delegates Elected and Instructed for
Governor Tyler—A Fight Made
Against Instructions—Frank
Carroll Resigns as City
Chairman and J. H. Bar-
nett is Elected.

BLAND, VA., Sept. 12.—Special.—The
Democratic convention here to-day nomi-
nated Fulton Kegley, of Bland, for the
Legislature from Smythe and Bland.
There were no instructions.

MARTIN CARRIES LANCASTER

The Nominating Convention Meets
Next Friday.

IRVINGTON, VA., Sept. 12.—Special.—
Primaries were held in Lancaster county
Saturday and as a result Thomas A.
Lancaster, Martin candidate for the House,
secured 31 out of a total of 35 delegates
and W. McDonald Lee, Martin candidate
for the Senate, got 12 delegates out of a
total of 15.

This practically insures the nomination
of a Martin man for the House of Dele-
gates from this and Richmond counties,
which latter is the home of Congressman
James A. Harrison, who is expected, how-
ever, in the convention which meets on Friday,
to be the Tylerite of one of the products in
the county held a meeting after Martin de-
legates had been chosen there and elected
a contesting delegation of four for the pur-
pose of giving the Tyler leaders control
of the convention. Richmond county re-
sults instructed for a Tyler candidate.

Mr. W. McDonald Lee, the Martin candi-
date for the Senate, got 12 delegates out
of a total of 15. The Martin candidate
for the House of Delegates, Thomas A.
Lancaster, secured a majority of the dele-
gates, but the anti-Martin delegation
from Richmond county, joined with those
from this county, will secure his de-
fection in the convention in behalf of
Mr. W. McDonald Lee. The Martin candi-
date for the Senate, gets a much smaller
majority of the delegates, but he will be
left far in the rear when the convention
meets.

The nomination of C. Harding Walker
is a foregone conclusion.

THE SPLIT IN LUNENBURG.

Two Factions Hold Speaking on Dif-
ferent Sides of Court House Green.

LUNENBURG, VA., Sept. 12.—Special.
To-day was the regular September term of
the County Court here, and a large crowd
was present, which was addressed by Mr.
E. P. Buford, of Brunswick, independent
candidate for the State Senate from the
district embracing Lunenburg, Nottoway
and Giles counties.

Mr. E. P. Buford was followed by
Mr. W. C. Winn, Democratic candi-
date for the same position. Colonel
James Mann, of Nottoway, also addressed
the crowd in a conservative speech, em-
phasizing harmony in the party. Later in
the day Mr. Clem Green, of Charlotte,
made an eloquent speech in behalf of
Democracy, in the course of which he se-
verely criticized the record of Mr. E. P.
Buford as an independent. During Mr.
Green's speech the Buford men withdrew
from the crowd and went over to the
court house, where they were again
addressed by Mr. Buford.

The Democratic party of this county is
split up in two factions, one of which
supports Hon. W. C. Winn, the nominee
of the Blackstone convention, while the
other faction, known as the Buford men,
support Mr. E. P. Buford. The political
situation here is at "fever heat," and
the factions seem to be drifting
wider apart than ever.

DANVILLE PRIMARY.

DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 12.—Special.—In
a Democratic primary election held here
to-day to select a candidate for Common-
wealth's attorney of the city to fill the
unexpired term of the late N. H. Massie,
Colonel George C. Cabell, Jr., was elected
over Thomas H. Hamblin by a majority
of 100.

This nomination is equivalent to an
election.

A mass-meeting was held in the Fourth
Ward to-night at which resolutions were
adopted, instructing the five councilmen
from that ward to vote for the proposition
to allow the city street railway to run
their tracks across the iron bridge that
spans the Dan river thus to give the
Fourth Ward street car facilities.

The Council has heretofore persistently
refused to give this privilege to the street
car company. The street car company
says if they can get this privilege the
line will be extended at once and the
road equipped and made up-to-date in all
respects.

It was officially announced at a Council
meeting this afternoon that H. B. Boudier
the expert accountant Mr. E. P. Buford
Thursday to continue his investigation of
the books and accounts of the city officials
under the supervision